

to do. The Governor himself was nervous and speechless. Ex-Gov. Black was silent. Mr. Payne was busy with the Fish Commission. Mr. Aldrich was plying his pen and ink. The New York county chairmen, between their talk about Mr. Blaisdell's meetings and declared unanimously that all they wanted on the ticket was Julius M. Mayer for Attorney-General. The New Yorkers didn't seem to bother themselves very much about the Governorship matter because they were so intensely interested with bringing about the election of ex-Judge Mayer. The Staten Islanders didn't believe it advisable for George Cromwell to take the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor and in fact everything was in the air because Senator Platt had shot his bolt and declared that he would not enter a conference because he has believed from the first that Mr. Woodruff would make the strongest candidate for Governor and he didn't propose to be talked out of Woodruff. Many of the old personal friends of Senator Platt, including Col. Dunn, William A. Smyth of Oswego, J. S. Fassett of Elmira, Representative John W. Dwight of Dryden, and others in the southern tier visited his cottage and he told them of the result of his talk with the Governor.

STAND FAST FOR WOODRUFF, SAYS PLATT.
Senator Platt thereupon warned all of his followers to stand hard and fast for Woodruff and he made the additional statement to them that Gov. Odell was inclined to agree upon a compromise candidate in Francis Hendricks. "I will not have Mr. Hendricks forced upon me," said Senator Platt to his followers.

Some of Mr. Platt's friends said this afternoon that the fight will go into the convention and that it will be between Higgins and Woodruff, although some are inclined to believe that Mr. Fish may develop unexpected strength in the contest. Mr. Payne of Chatham is not friendly to Mr. Higgins, it was asserted, because Mr. Higgins, as a Senator, voted to oust him as State Superintendent of Insurance in favor of Mr. Hendricks at Gov. Roosevelt's instigation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fish has gained strength all day.

NO TAG FOR MR. EATS HIGGINS.
Probably the next most interesting Republican to Gov. Odell and Mr. Platt on the field to-day was Frank W. Higgins. In compliance with the request sent to him last night at Albany, he came to Saratoga this morning and was immediately in conference, first with Senator Platt and next with Governor-Chairman Odell.

Mr. Higgins, in recent years, has been friendly to Senator Platt. "You are a good man, Mr. Higgins," said Senator Platt to him, "but the exigencies of this situation and the abilities of Mr. Woodruff as a candidate require that I should stand by him, and I am going to stand by Woodruff." Mr. Higgins then sought Governor-Chairman Odell, who was non-committal, and, in fact, didn't seem to know where he was. Senator Platt's attitude in refusing to attend the conference in the afternoon had greatly upset the Governor-Chairman. Shortly after Mr. Higgins had his talk with Governor-Chairman Odell, he said:

"I believe that a majority of the delegates of this convention favor my nomination for Governor. If I am nominated for Governor, I am not nominated as the candidate of any faction, but I am nominated by the Republican party of the State."

Mr. Higgins then had a long talk with Mr. Woodruff, and both of them came to the conclusion that the contest for the nomination was between them and should remain between them, and that their friends should not permit the nomination of any third or compromise candidate. Mr. Woodruff has developed strength in Herkimer county and in Yates, as well as in the southern tier, but it was the opinion that the New York county men, if they can secure the nomination for Attorney-General of ex-Judge Mayer, will stand solidly behind Mr. Higgins and Mr. Woodruff's promised support from that county will be dissipated and vanish into thin air.

Mr. Higgins, it was announced, thoroughly appreciates the peril of a nomination at the hands of Governor-Chairman Odell. Already the delegates from all over the State, some of them most friendly to Mr. Higgins, have warned him of the attitude of their constituents against Gov. Odell and his candidate for Governor. Mr. Higgins's friends did not hesitate to declare emphatically to-day that if he is nominated for Governor he will be no man's man, but that he will seek only the welfare of the Republican party and the people of the State.

Some of Mr. Higgins's friends are fearful that if the nomination goes into the convention and a fight is precipitated he will be weakened in the campaign, even if he should be nominated. Other friends of Mr. Higgins disagree with this view of the situation and declare that a good natured rivalry in the convention will do no harm in the campaign, either to Mr. Higgins or Mr. Woodruff or the candidate of the convention. One of Mr. Higgins's friends put it this way:

"There hasn't been a candidate of the Republican party in the State for Governor since 1891 who did not go away from the convention tagged as Mr. Platt's man. While this undoubtedly hurt Mr. Fassett in 1891, because at that time there was the rival faction of Warner Miller to be opposed, the tagging of Morton, Black, Roosevelt and Odell as Platt's men did not injure any of these candidates, mainly because there was no Warner Miller faction to oppose them, and in addition Morton, Black and Roosevelt were very high grade men, just as Higgins is a high grade man. We don't want Higgins, if he is nominated, to leave this convention with Odell's tag on him. We want him to be a disaster to Mr. Higgins in the campaign. But we know that Mr. Higgins is not an Odell man, and that he will not wear Odell's tag, and that Odell would not nominate him if he could get somebody else with the same strength that Higgins has with the delegates. We know that Mr. Odell would not nominate Higgins if he could nominate Francis Hendricks, because Mr. Hendricks is very much closer to Odell than Higgins is."

RESENT TAPWORM DOMINATION.
The day has been one of bitterness and never before has it been so clearly demonstrated that the Platt men do not propose to be overridden by the Odell men and their adherents in the Tapeworm Club. It should not be overlooked that there are some pretty good specimens of humanity in the Tapeworm Club who do not agree with Gov. Odell in everything he has done or undertaken, and neither should it be overlooked that a majority of this Tapeworm Club are persistent hunters for public and private graft and have added and abetted Odell, the chief member, in bringing about a situation in the Republican party of the State which has held it up to obloquy.

To-night nearly all the delegates are hoping that the Governor-Chairman and Senator Platt may get together in some fashion. They hope that some sort of conference will take place by which only one man's name will be presented to the convention as the candidate for Governor.

They acknowledge with regret that the Governor-Chairman, by his Richard Croker methods, has stirred up the degree of bitterness in the party from one end of the State to the other. They admit also with anger that every step taken by Odell had developed his qualities as an unsuccessful, unthinking and incompetent leader. They point out that Higgins is a man of high reputation, and yet the Governor-Chairman has so played the game that nobody has been more injured than Higgins himself, and this is sadly admitted by Mr. Higgins's personal friends.

The closest adherents of Gov. Odell are up in the air. They haven't received their final orders from their chieftain. They do not expect to receive them until after the Governor-Chairman has had his final conference with his father. Meanwhile the delegates who are beholden to the Governor-Chairman for a livelihood as public officeholders are wandering around like lost sheep.

The Platt people under their chieftain are lined up solidly for Woodruff, but it is positively known that Mr. Woodruff has not enough delegates in this convention, at the present writing, to bring about his nomination. The only result that the Woodruffites can hope for, in the estimation of those familiar with the situation, is that the situation may get into such a snarl that Hamilton Fish may be nominated for Governor. And yet, on the other hand, it is equally well known that there are in this convention one hundred and fifty Platt delegates who won't take Woodruff, but who want Higgins nominated for Governor.

THE PATRONAGE BUDGET.
As already said, though, the Governor has the power to nominate Mr. Higgins by using the Odell budget, patronage, over the heads of the delegates. The Governor-Chairman's father, it was said to-night, is to aid his son in reaching an appreciation of the situation by less crude methods than those which he has used from the first hour he set foot in Albany as Governor. His tax bills were crude and had to be trimmed down, and so it has been all the way through. He is described even by members of the Tapeworm Club to be a blunderer and a bludgeoner and to have introduced a terror system in the management of the Republican party which the vast majority of the party will not brook for a single moment.

Without the self-confidence which is cousin-governor, Mr. Odell's integrity of purpose and his courage, it is without his courage, the courage which was such a marked characteristic of Thurlow Weed, Reuben E. Fenton, Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C. Platt.

IT'S HIGGINS, SAYS ODELL.
Gov. Odell's father having securely fastened the splints to his son's spinal column, the Governor-Chairman called a conference of his own to-night and determined to go ahead and nominate Mr. Higgins. There were present besides the Governor, Mr. Lusk, Dr. Ward, Senator Brackett, Edward Lauterbach, William Halpin, William C. Warren and Louis F. Payne. When it broke up the Governor-Chairman made for the first time the positive announcement:

"Higgins will be nominated." Those who attended the convocation declared that Mr. Higgins would go into the convention with 730 of the 971 delegates. The Odellites went on to tell that the power of the patron was to be exercised both as Governor and as Chairman of the State committee, and they would like to have it known, they added, that Mr. Odell has been elected chairman of the State committee for two years. The Governor-Chairman's adherents went on to assert that he had the patronage of his office as Governor at his back, that he had his place as State chairman for two years to come, and that the tremendous power of the prospective patronage on the canal gave him absolute control of the situation.

WHO FOR SECOND PLACE?
The man who is to present Mr. Higgins's name to the convention has not been selected. Neither, for that matter, has the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Cromwell, president of the borough of Richmond, declares that he does not want the place and the New York county people have unanimously decided that they will not place their vote on the ticket of Mr. Lusk, Dr. Ward, Senator Brackett, and ex-Judge Julius M. Mayer as their man. Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, though, is very potent here, and he believes that Henry B. Conant, who was defeated for Attorney-General by John Cunniff two years ago, was under the circumstances entitled to another nomination. It was recalled that Mr. Cunniff was not elected for Attorney-General in a straight-out fight between Republicans and Democrats, but he secured the endorsement of the Prohibitionists.

In the event of Mr. Conant being nominated for Attorney-General, the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor would, it was said, go to New York city, and inasmuch as ex-Judge Mayer, Mr. Linn Bruce and Mr. Cromwell do not care to be the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, it was added, the place might go to Louis Stern. Still, the New Yorkers are sticking valiantly by ex-Judge Mayer for Attorney-General. They believe that this important place in the State Government should be given to a New York city man, because a man from that territory is considered to be more familiar with the great corporations having to do with the Attorney-General's office than a countryman.

FIGHT IN THE CONVENTION.
Senator Platt has not altered his attitude concerning Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Woodruff's nomination for Governor will be presented to the convention by the County Judge Frederick E. Crane of Kings. Still, Mr. Dutcher announced very emphatically to-night:

"Mr. Woodruff's name is to go before the convention, and his friends all over the State are to stand up and be counted. There will be no compromise candidate. The fight is between Woodruff and Higgins and it is to be fought out."

ent position, because he believed Mr. Woodruff to be a stronger man for Governor than Mr. Higgins. The situation is remarkable in some respects, for the reason that none of the Platt men has a word to say personally against Mr. Higgins. Indeed, many of the Platt men are thoroughly friendly to Mr. Higgins and would gladly vote for him under other circumstances, but they insist that Governor-Chairman Odell has attempted all along to jam Higgins down their throats, and they resent the Governor's conduct.

A BITTER FEUD.
After the nomination is made, it was asserted to-night, there is to be no Higgins faction and no Woodruff faction; but on the other hand it was insisted with emphasis that many members who are delegates to this convention will not live to see the day when the feud between the Platt men and the Odell men will be ended. The Platt men do not hesitate to say that their chieftain, after a lifetime of devotion to Republican principles and after a political conflict with nearly half a century, with a record for the strictest integrity in all political matters, was stricken down by Odell, who secured every political advancement at the hands of the Senator and who used the power of his office of Governor, to which he was nominated twice by Mr. Platt, to destroy without reason and without excuse the man who was his rival.

The Platt men declare that Governor-Chairman Odell had no warrant from any standpoint for his attitude against Senator Platt. Another point, these Platt men say, is that they will not remain silent and see the great Republican organization which their chieftain built up thrown into the hands of Republicans whose first thought in the morning and last one at night is graft. These Platt men, in enumerating further their complaints, insist that the Republican voters of the State will not countenance this commercialism in politics, and they very candidly declare that these Republican voters of the State have never before been confronted with such a dreadful condition in their party as has existed since the ascendancy of Governor-Chairman Odell.

WARREN HUMILIATED.
Probably the most humiliating incident of the situation to-day was that presented by William C. Warren, the Senator-elect of Buffalo. There are all told in Erie county fifty-five delegates to this convention. Mr. Warren was instructed by his patron, Gov. Odell, to see to it that these fifty-five delegates arrived here intact and ready to vote for Mayor Erasmus C. Knight for any place on the ticket which the situation might create. It turns out to-night that Mr. Warren can control but thirty of the fifty-five delegates. Postmaster Fred Greiner of Buffalo controls the remainder and declares far and wide that he will not, and neither will those who are with him, vote for Mayor Knight for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or any place on the ticket, and that they would not even vote for Knight for postmaster.

J. SLOAT, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.
Selected by State Committee Over Which Gov. Odell Presides.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Gov. Odell temporarily threw aside his place as Chief Executive of the State and presided over the convention from the First district of Orange county to-night and assumed the mantle of chairman of the Republican State committee. Before going any further, a story that some of the Newburgers tell here may not be uninteresting.

They said that they were not going to elect a delegate to this convention on the ground that they did not believe the Governor would want to be elected a delegate. But they received word from the Governor-Chairman that he must be elected a delegate and his behest was obeyed. He presided at to-night's meeting of the State committee. Col. Reuben L. Fox presented the temporary roll of the convention and it was quickly adopted. Then, according to the programme, ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett was elected to temporary chairman of the convention. A resolution was adopted sending all contests to the committee on contested seats.

The only contest thus far is that in the Twenty-fifth Assembly district of New York city between the Parsons people and the Conkling people. Mr. Herbert E. Parsons and McDougall Hawkes have been in command of the district and Mr. Hawkes has always been numbered among Gov. Odell's adherents. Mr. Parsons, however, has been numbered among the high-toned Republicans, the personal friend of President Roosevelt, and a Republican whose reputation for probity and ability has been one of the mainstays of the New York Republican county committee as dominated by Odell.

But he dared to be "insubordinate" and the Governor-Chairman resented it. Conkling hit him at the primaries. When Parsons beat Conkling fairly and squarely Odell ordered him to get up a contest, and present it to the committee on contested seats in this convention.

There is another contest to be decided, that in the Nineteenth Assembly district of New York city, between the Gilliam people and the Douglas people. The Gilliam people so distanced the Douglas people at the primaries that they had no possible opportunity for even Governor-Chairman Odell to unseat them.

FAIRBANKS AT SARATOGA.
Greeted by Many Delegates—Calls on Platt and Odell.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, President Roosevelt's running mate, arrived here this morning and was met at the station by a committee consisting of William Barnes, Jr., Col. George W. Dunn, John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State, Col. John T. Mott and William H. Ten Eyck. Senator Fairbanks held a reception in Mr. Barnes's cottage. Mr. Barnes introducing him to a great number of the delegates to this convention.

Later, Senator Fairbanks called on his New York colleague in the United States Senate, Mr. Platt, and later still he called on Gov. Odell. Senator Fairbanks also had a little chat with Frank Wayland Higgins. Senator Fairbanks is to speak to-night at the gathering which is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republic. The good talker has introduced to be Senator Dewey and Frederick W. Seward, son of Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State. It is expected that Mr. Fairbanks will be a strong supporter of Platt in the formation of the Republican party, is to reside at the meeting.

NO WASTE WORDS IN PLATFORM

WILL BE ONE OF THE SHORTEST OF ITS KIND ON RECORD.

Indirect Tax Legislation Approved, With a Hint to Abolish Levy on Savings Banks—Surplus—Good Roads—Quite as Important as the Barge Canal Scheme.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The platform to be adopted will be the briefest ever promulgated by a party convention in this State at which candidates for office were named. It contains less than 500 words and is even briefer than the Hill platform adopted at the Albany Anti-Democratic convention which instructed Judge Parker. This is a radical departure from the platform building.

The platform is a simple statement of facts, embracing short direct sentences. It starts off by referring to the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party having been so signally celebrated by the results of the elections of Oregon, Vermont and Maine. President Roosevelt's administration and nomination are endorsed pointedly.

The platform contains an emphatic endorsement of Gov. Odell's administration and the politics inaugurated by him in the conduct of the State Government. It declares the expenses of the State Government can be met by indirect taxation, and Gov. Odell's indirect tax legislation is cordially approved, the platform declaring it to be the greatest step for taxation relief in the history of the Commonwealth, with the further statement that the revenues from the present sources of indirect taxation are more than sufficient to meet the annual expenses of Government, the tax upon the surplus of savings banks, which amounts to about \$700,000 a year, should be abolished.

The platform does not state that this connection with the Savings Bank Association of the State is prompted by a sense of hostility to the trustees of savings banks and savings bank depositors into the belief that Gov. Odell is desirous of safeguarding their interests. The Savings Bank Association of the State is fearful of the safety of the funds under their control and administration unless Gov. Odell should heed the advice of the association to pass the enactment of legislation permitting or prohibiting the investment of savings bank deposits in railroad bonds, especially the bonds of railroads of the State of New York.

The platform indorses the recent educational unification legislation and declares that the State's educational system should be extended to the public schools possible to strengthen and increase its benefits. The platform also recommends that the policy of purchasing lands to increase the area of the State parks in the Adirondacks and Catskills be continued.

The platform also recommends that the people of the barge canal referendum, the platform asserts that the improvement of the highways of the State is equally as important. It is pointed out that the State has expended \$2,000,000 as its share of expense of highways improvement, and the State Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for this purpose, yet the highways are in a deplorable condition. The improvement of highways was commenced six years ago, during which time the State each year has appropriated to the State Highway fund \$50,000 the first year to \$500,000 the last year. The State has built this work has been an object lesson which has been followed by the other States, especially in the rural districts. The result that counties and towns already have petitioned the State Engineer and Surveyor for \$50,000 to \$100,000 of nearly 4,000 miles of road, which would cost \$28,000,000. Local taxpayers through the counties and towns have already made available over \$7,000,000 for the improvement of road construction, but Gov. Odell has held the improvement back in the interest of the State.

For two years past he has cut the good roads appropriations right and left, and if his niggardly policy on the good roads question should be continued it would take twenty-five years to complete the roads for the improvement of which Boards of Supervisors already have petitioned the State Engineer. The good talker has introduced to be Senator Dewey and Frederick W. Seward, son of Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State. It is expected that Mr. Fairbanks will be a strong supporter of Platt in the formation of the Republican party, is to reside at the meeting.

The undersigned, citizens of the United States and members of the American Automobile Association, who have been petitioned by the State of New York, highly commend the State Engineer and Surveyor in his recommendation in some sections, but desire to call your attention to the deplorable and dangerous condition of the highways of this State. We have seen that throughout the civilized world the highways are in a deplorable condition that connects so many important cities and towns.

The platform congratulates the people of the State that there is a surplus in the State Treasury. No reference is made to the excise question.

Later to-night it was decided to revamp the platform somewhat, keeping close to the ideas of the original brief document, but spreading it out to about twice its original length. John A. Schleier was an aspirant for chairman of the committee on platform and Regent Edward Lauterbach was quite willing that Mr. Schleier should have the honor, but the matter was taken out of Mr. Lauterbach's hands by the fact that the Republicans, who said they didn't want Mr. Schleier for the place and they insisted that the platform be made by Mr. Lauterbach and drafted and Mr. Schleier was set aside.

Quay Lieutenant Named for Congress in New Mexico.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 13.—W. H. Andrews of Sierra county, president of the Albuquerque Eastern and Santa Fé Central Railway, was nominated this morning by the Republican convention for delegate in Congress, over B. S. Rodey, former Delegate. Mr. Andrews is a former lieutenant of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and was a leader in Pennsylvania politics.

Gov. Montague Wants to Be Senator.
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—Gov. Montague declared this afternoon that he name will certainly be submitted to the voters next year in opposition to Thomas S. Martin for the United States Senate. The declaration probably means the most stirring campaign Virginia has seen in many a year.

PRESIDENT HEARS FROM WEST.

Senator McCumber at Oyster Bay—Fairbanks Leaves, Hears from Maine Victory.
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 13.—Senator J. McCumber of North Dakota was the President's only visitor to-day. He came, he said, to confer with Mr. Roosevelt over the general political situation in the West. He expressed the opinion that there was no danger that North Dakota would not worry through for Roosevelt.

The Senator laughed when he said this, and then he recalled the big Republican majority which North Dakota piled up in the last Presidential campaign. Mr. McCumber was with the President only about two hours.

Senator Fairbanks, after conferring with the President until an early hour this morning, left town early in the day for Saratoga, where he is to speak before the Republican State convention. He said that he refused to talk for publication.

It is known, though, that the Senator and the President were greatly pleased with the result of the election in Maine. Messages of congratulation over the victory of the Republican party were sent to the President by the Governor of Maine, and by the Hon. Eugene Hale, the people of the Fine Free State are with you for you.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.
The President's return received up to this hour indicate a Republican plurality of 100,000. We have elected twenty-six of the thirty-one members of the Senate, and the members of the House, which will return to the United States Senate, the Hon. Eugene Hale, the people of the Fine Free State are with you for you.

MR. BURLEIGH IS A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM MAINE.
The President wired his congratulations to Mr. Burleigh, a Representative in Congress from Maine. The President wired his congratulations to Mr. Burleigh, a Representative in Congress from Maine. The President wired his congratulations to Mr. Burleigh, a Representative in Congress from Maine.

MR. ROBERTS FOR GOVERNOR.
Lieut.-Governor of Connecticut the Leading Candidate at To-day's Convention.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 13.—It looks to-night as if Lieut.-Gov. Henry Roberts of this city will be the nominee of the Republican State convention to-morrow for Governor, although some of the attempts at combinations against him may be successful. It is asserted by the friends of other candidates that unless Roberts can get the nomination on the first ballot he will be elected.

Roberts has back of him most of the force of the party organization, and unless the organization can show at the outset power to make the nomination, he will be little hope for Roberts. Gov. Chamberlain's friends say that the Governor will show more strength when the voting comes to-morrow than he has shown in the past. It is asserted that Judge Cleveland of New Haven will have more votes than he has had for two years ago, when he was elected Governor.

JEROME BOOM IN JEFFERSON.
Pronounced Sentiment Develops for the District Attorney.
WATERBURY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The contest between the Carlisle and anti-Carlisle factions, which occurred in the caucuses in this city last evening, will be carried into the two Assembly district conventions, which will be held here Thursday forenoon. It is probable that the First district will be controlled by the anti-Carlisle men and the Second by Mr. Carlisle, each district electing three delegates to the State convention.

The fight is said to have aroused the ire of Judge Henry Purcell, who would have accepted the Senatorial nomination against George B. Cobb, Senator Brown's candidate, and he may now decline to accept because of fear of the organization, but his supporters insist that he will not do so.

BOW THE GERMAN VOTE WILL GO.
Brow Vote on an Incoming Steamer Shows 2 to 1 for Roosevelt.
Brainard Warner, Jr., until recently United States Consul at Leipzig, in Germany, was a passenger on the Grosz Kurier, which arrived in port yesterday. He said that on the journey over the German-Americans traveling in the saloon took a poll of the vote they would cast in the coming election. The poll showed that 50 would vote for Roosevelt, 31 for Parker and 13 were undecided.

BIKE COP STOPS RUNAWAY.
And Goes to the Hospital—Too Modest to Report It.
A runaway horse, with an express wagon bouncing behind, came down Fifth avenue last evening when traffic was the thickest. At Eighteenth street Bicycle Policeman Debs sprang after it and grabbed the horse's bridle, sticking to his wheel at the same time.

A front of Commissioner Woodruff's house at 120 Fifth avenue, an empty brougham was standing. The express wagon swung against the brougham, and the horse was so nearly under control that a smashed wheel and damaged harness were the worst things that happened to the vehicle.

The bike cop did not report the runaway to the Tenderloin police station, although he was so badly upset in stopping the runaway that he had to be sent to the New York Hospital to be nursed up.

Jersey City Registration Begins Night.
A total of 8,832 names were enrolled at the first day's registry in Jersey City yesterday, against 18,698 for the first day a year ago. The Republicans and Democrats held primaries from 1 to 9 P. M. for the election of delegates to the State, Congressional, county, city and town conventions. The regular election officers acted as primary officers. The heavy registration in 1903 was due to lively Democratic primary fighting. Heavy primary fighting on both sides yesterday. The total registry last year was 46,000.

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VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT SARATOGA JUST NOW.

Followers of Party Up-State Disgusted With Their Conduct—Countrymen Also Want to Know Why They Get So Little Money From State Committee Under Odell.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The up-State Republicans began to talk to-day about the Tammany Republicans who infest Governor-Chairman Odell's New York Republican county machine since he "reformed and reorganized" it in December last. These up-Staters are not closing their eyes on the matter. They have made a complete investigation of this machine, and after hearing the talk here of the Tammany Republicans who belong to it they are not at all satisfied with the condition of affairs in New York county.

These Republicans from the country districts declare that they have unquestionable evidence that Tammany Hall leaders have recently furnished Republican leaders of Governor-Chairman Odell's machine in New York county with the money necessary for primary expenses. They also assert that the Tammany Hall leaders have given these Republican district leaders the money for the purpose of putting a premium on incompetency.

Tammany Hall, these Republicans pointed out to-day, has already two Tax Commissioners in Sam Strausburger and Frank Raymond, who are among the most pronounced Odell men in the New York county machine. Then there is William Halpin, chairman of the executive committee of the New York county committee, a State Tax Commissioner whose chief stock in trade as a Republican, it is asserted, is his ability to get into Tammany Hall on Fourteenth street without being seen. Next is Armand Mathews, the Gruber's secretary of the New York county committee, who knows, it was asserted, all about cable cars and Pennsylvania tunnels. Then in the list are John P. Windolph, William H. Ten Eyck, Abe Gruber himself, James E. March, Isaac Newman, Mike Heine the "Abe" of the day, and a host of others. It is declared, on the most friendly financial and personal footing with prominent leaders of Tammany Hall.

The up-State Republicans say they do not like this situation. Neither do they like the talk of the Tammany Hall Republicans to the delegates to the State convention. They point out, though, that it is a case of "like master like man" and recall the days when Gov. Odell was himself on the freight-lifted by the Tammany Hall machine. Mayor of New York, and John F. Carroll, leader of Tammany Hall. This is only a few names, but it is disheartening to the Republicans who are approaching the State campaign under Odell's leadership with any thing but confidence. One Republican became so incensed to-day that he said:

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